

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY LOUISVILLE METRO BOARD OF HEALTH

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The Board of Health commends GLI, Norton Healthcare, UofL Health, Baptist Health, Humana Inc., Bellarmine University, Simmons College and others which are requiring Covid-19 vaccinations for their employees.

With the FDA's full approval of the Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 vaccine, the Board urges all business leaders to require vaccination of their employees. Your leadership is needed to protect yourself, your business, and our community.

In addition to a vaccine requirement, all workplaces should have mask requirements and telework policies in place. All employees who can work at home should be working at home.

The Board of Health urges all Louisville residents who can be vaccinated to get the vaccine. The vaccine is the best way to prevent serious illness and death from Covid-19. Please get tested for Covid-19 if you have any symptoms.

You can view this week's COVID-19 briefing with public health officials at www.facebook.com/LouMetroHealth.

The city's COVID-19 data dashboard, a complete list of COVID-19 testing sites, vaccine information, prevention and contact tracing can be found at www.louisville.gov/covid19

The LOU HEALTH COVID19 Helpline is also available: 502-912-8598.

Sincerely,

Heidi Margulis

Chair, Board of Health